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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. Grant Catannay of Belleville is visiting Mrs. W. C. Sly.

Mrs. M. T. Campbell is visiting relatives in western Kansas.

Rev. W. L. Byers preaches tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the reform school.

Miss Stella Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lora, has returned to her home in Silver Lake.

Mrs. Boyd of Wamego, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bowen, the past week, has returned home.

The three-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, who reside near the "Cliff house," died last night after a short illness.

John H. Wood, a capitalist from Oberlin, Ohio, is here looking after some business matters. He made most of his trip out on a bicycle.

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Bishop Vincent will lecture on "That Boy's Sister" at the Baptist church, Wednesday, October 17. Tickets, 25c. For sale at postoffice book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wells of Monroe, Wis. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharrard, came down from Atchison yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kane. They are relatives of Mrs. Kane.

Somewhere went into the hogpens at the poor farm one night this week and killed and carried off a large fat hog. The tracks left showed that there were two men engaged in the affair and that they dragged the animal about half a mile, when it was loaded into a wagon which was driven towards town.

At the Congregational church there will be the usual services. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Blessedness of Fellowship." At 7:30 p. m., Mrs. C. H. Taintor of Chicago, will fill the pulpit. It is predicted that those who fail to hear Mrs. Taintor will regret it. Seats free at all services.

While Miss Jennie Thompson, who lives on Fairchild street, was driving near Eighth and Jackson yesterday afternoon, her horse became frightened at an electric car and upset the buggy, throwing her out and bruising her considerably. Assistance came, she was picked up and the horse was caught. J. N. Henry came along with his delivery wagon and managed to convey the injured woman home, leading the horse behind the wagon. The horse got scared at another car and jumped into Mr. Henry's wagon and smashed a wheel. One of the results is that he had to bring out his new delivery wagon last night before the morning dry. Mrs. Thompson was not seriously hurt.

Science and experience concur in the judgment that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the purest and best ever made.

Obituary.

One of the saddest deaths that has probably ever taken place in the bounds of Lowman Hill, Topeka, occurred early on Monday morning in the sudden taking away of Mrs. Mervie Brown, wife of H. T. Brown, clerk and assistant cashier of the state treasurer's office. Mrs. Brown had been troubled with heart disease for several years, and at times her life had been almost despaired of; she had for a few days, been more than usually ill, yet her death was so sudden that to all the family and immediate friends, it was a terrible shock. She had just finished her breakfast when Mr. Brown turned to her bedside, as was his custom, to speak with her before going to the office, and just at that moment she fell back with a single gasp and all was over. A short funeral service was conducted by her pastor, T. J. Ream, of Lowman Hill M. E. church, and attended by a large number of sympathizing friends was held at the residence on Tuesday at 10 a. m., after which the remains were placed on board the train for Douglas, Butler county, for interment. Though afflicted and constantly admonished by her husband, she might be called away, she was always cheerful and happy, leaving a benign influence of a Christian life and character to bless in coming years, the life and pathway of a devoted husband and two tenderly affectionate children who deeply mourn her loss. W. H. B.

A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, to be conducted by H. T. Brown, a handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The entertainment to have been given at I. O. O. F. hall, 704 Kansas avenue, October 1st, was postponed to October 15th, on account of inclement weather. Tickets dated October 1st good for 15th. Admission 15 cents.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. J. K. Jones.

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See the line of "Splendid" Oil Heaters at W. W. Work's, 629 Kansas avenue.

THE FIGHT IS BITTER

Between the Two Santa Fe Railroad Committees.

ATTEMPT TO FIRE OUT DIRECTORS

Will Be Made by the Protective Committee, While the Reorganization Committee Will Try to Maintain Them.

The Atchison Protective Reorganization committee which was created by the stockholders who are dissatisfied with the past management of the Santa Fe system, is making a hard and bitter fight for the defeat of the present board of directors at the annual election to be held in Topeka, Thursday, October 25.

The fight at the present is for the possession of the proxies of the stockholders to be voted at the annual meeting. The executive committee will vote all the proxies in their possession for an entirely new board of directors, while the General Reorganization committee will vote all the proxies it secures for an endorsement of the present directors.

The General Reorganization committee was brought into existence by the old board of directors, and has many friends among the local Santa Fe officials, some of whom no doubt dream that their places would not be secure if a change was made in the directory. These local friends of the General Reorganization committee predict that the Protective committee will not do anything great. As one official said today: "The Protective committee has made no examination of the books of the company, and all that crowd knows about the conditions of the company is what information has been dropped by Mr. Stephen Little."

On the other hand the Protective committee seems to be advised of what is going on, and Judge J. Erb, one of the attorneys for the Protective committee, who is now in Chicago, has made some sweeping charges against the old directors for their mismanagement of the property.

The Chicago Post says: "Judge Erb makes the startling charge that the company has been robbed of over \$150,000, 000, and insists that the amount has gone into the pockets of the men intrusted with the control of the property, though he does not call the persons by name nor specify the sums that found their way into the individual pockets of the trustees."

"The methods by which the alleged plundering was carried on are described with particularity, however. One item mentioned was the purchase of the St. Louis & San Francisco (which is declared to have been added with nothing) for \$27,000,000. In addition the purchase of money was \$2,000,000. Floating debt and the entire floating debt of the Atchison & Topeka (half of which belonged to the St. Louis & San Francisco), amounting to \$13,567,078.81. This one deal is therefore held responsible for the loss of nearly \$40,000,000, which money might as well be burned for all the good it did the stockholders, in the estimation of Messrs. Myers, Clews et al., speaking through Judge Erb."

The acquisition of the Colorado Midland for \$1,500,000 is stamped as another piece of almost criminal malfeasance on the part of the management. Both roads have been run at a loss since their purchase and have been useless appendages to the main system.

"The conversion of \$90,000,000 income bonds into 4 per cent second mortgage bonds, covering the whole property of the company, is characterized as a gift of the conversion of second mortgage bonds into 4 per cent second mortgage bonds, and credit to people who had no claim whatever upon them. It is explained by Judge Erb that the income bonds have no interest, unless earned each year in excess of fixed interest obligations. He says that prior to their conversion the second mortgage bonds the income bonds were worth little or nothing, and that they were picked up for a song by interests in common with those of the officers of the company responsible for the change, but that after the conversion they increased enormously in value, the profit, of course, going into the pockets of the then owners of that line of securities. At the same time the fixed charges of the company were increased \$1,000,000 a year, for which increase there was not the faintest shadow of an honest excuse."

"Judge Erb, who is in Chicago for the time being, says that the Protective Reorganization committee, beyond the shadow of a doubt, will have a clear majority of stock to vote at the annual meeting, thus making sure that the interests of the mass of stockholders will be looked after by men not participants in the era of mismanagement or friendly to them." In addition to the second mortgage bonds, the committee have issued another circular to which they attach all the names of the reorganization committee and in which they say reference to a circular issued by the board of directors October 3.

"It would be unnecessary for this committee to take any notice of the circular of Oct. 3, 1893, but for some of the statements therein characterizing as an 'unqualified falsehood' the statement heretofore made to the effect that the new members of the board of directors are merely substitutes for retiring persons."

"This committee desires to present to the stockholders the facts upon which the statements were based."

"It must be conceded by the Board that the new members were not selected by the stockholders of the company, and it is therefore a pertinent question to enquire, if not so selected, then by whom were they designated? They could scarcely have been designated by the old members of the Board, without having first been invited by their predecessors to take their positions."

"The old directors have about one month more to serve prior to the regular annual election of the company. Their resignations while under the attack of this committee, are in themselves significant. Their resignations are by one and the same date, and their successors by their votes, certainly furnish conclusive proof that they are mere substitutes, and that it was done by a concerted and predetermined course."

"The statement is made by the new board that it has not the slightest connection with or responsibility for the mistakes and misfortunes of the previous managements of the company's affairs."

"In the face of the facts that the accounts of the company were for years falsified and the stockholders and the public misled as to the actual condition

of the company's affairs, and that the disbursement of enormous sums of money were made without any vouchers on file to show for the same so far as can be ascertained, the gentlemen now ask to be entrusted with the confidence of the stockholders and the control of the property, mildly characterizing them as 'mistakes and misfortunes of the previous management.'

"It is hardly likely that the new board of directors will address itself to probing to the bottom what they regard as mere 'mistakes and misfortunes' of its predecessor. Only those who believe that the gross irregularities, if not worse, have been perpetrated upon the security holders in the conduct of the affairs of the company, and who are under no obligation to their predecessors for creating places which they are filling, may be relied upon to probe to the bottom the acts of the former officers of the Atchison."

"The predecessors of the present board are credited with having called into being the General Reorganization committee which put forth a plan of reorganization practically confiscating the capital stock and seriously depreciating the value of the securities of the company generally and it has continually changed front with reference to its plans and intentions as to make it appear that it occupied substantially the same platform as that put forth by this committee."

"It has been announced that the receivership must be continued one or two years. This announcement is made because it is now apparent that the General Reorganization committee has failed to secure sufficient support from the security holders to execute its plans, and is therefore made apparent that the property must be kept in litigation until some new plan is formulated and brought to the attention of the security holders and by its acceptance to entrench themselves in control of the property."

"No reason has yet been furnished which indicate the necessity for protracting the litigation, and none are believed to exist."

"A condition of affairs which has caused a depreciation of the value of the stock from \$120 to \$3 per share within a few years, inflicting serious loss upon thousands of innocent investors, certainly demands a rigid investigation. The stockholders thus far have been groping about in a dense fog with regard to the many irregularities and wrongs which have been disclosed, but the details of which still remain a mystery."

"If an aggressive policy is to be pursued looking to a thorough overhauling of the past management and an ascertainment of its inside workings and the application of the millions of dollars involved in the present wreckage, it can only be accomplished through agents of the stockholders' selection who will be under no obligation to the old management, and who will be singly devoted to the protection and the conservation of the interests of the property."

"The stockholders now have a choice of electing an entirely new board of directors, with no connection with the past management, or on the other hand, of supporting the present management, of whom, from the facts above submitted, are totally affiliated with, or were appointed directly or indirectly at the instance of the retiring members."

The use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder stamps every woman who uses it as a model housekeeper.

Nothing Is It.

Into the ear of the horse being driven by young woman whispered the voice of the tempter.

"Why," asked the voice, "don't you run away with her?"

The horse looked at the voice in great surprise.

"Just gaze at her face," he exclaimed.

"Nobody but a blind man would run away with her."

Saying which the horse fell naturally into a 55-minute clip and was soon lost to sight.—Detroit Tribune.

Rough on the Roof.

Builder—I want you to do something for me.

Friend—What is it?

"You see, this house is almost finished, except shingling the roof."

"So I perceive."

"Well, I want you to look around and see if you can't find a thin carpenter who does not weigh more than 120 pounds. I must have a light carpenter to put on those shingles. If a heavy man goes up on that roof, the whole house will tumble in."—Texas Siftings.

A Modern Version.

A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother of it. The judge remembered Solomon, and drawing a bowie knife from his boot declared he would give half to each. The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make the proposed compromise.

"Don't do that," they both screamed in unison. "You can keep it yourself!"—Green Bag.

Explained.

The other day a journal, hitherto without a spot on its character, inquired, with well feigned innocence, "How could five persons divide eggs so that each man will receive one and still one remain in the dish?" After several hundred persons went two-thirds distracted in the mazes of this proposition the journal meekly says: "One takes the dish with the egg."—Tit-Bits.

Not to Blame.

Little Bessie had been guilty of telling something that did not happen, and when mamma reproved her for it she said: "Why, mamma, I didn't mean it that way. I told it for an antidote."—Youth's Companion.

Overworked.

"No," said the stenographer sadly, "I couldn't hold the position. I am pretty rapid, but he was too swift for me."

"Business man?"

"No. Professional pugilist."—Washington Star.

Mistaken Identity.

"Could I see the boss a few minutes?"

"Yes, as soon as she gets through telling the mistress that she's got to have another afternoon off each week."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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MRS. LEASE SMIRCHED.

She Is Accused by the Dixons of Urging Boodles.

HOW THE WORLD'S FAIR JUNKET

Was Paid For—Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Say That It Was Charged Up to Maintenance and Repairs.

T. L. Dixon, who was superintendent of the state deaf and dumb institution at Olathe before the appointment of A. A. Stewart, the present superintendent, and Mrs. Dixon, who was matron at that time have made an affidavit and placed it in the hands of the Republican state central committee, in which they tell how Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who secured their positions for them, wanted them to take money from the state which did not belong to them.

The affidavit is as follows: In May, 1894, Mary E. Lease, president of the state board of charities, came to me and my wife and offered to procure a situation for each of us, in one of the charitable institutions in the state of Kansas, for which we both agreed that we would like to have a situation of that kind and would appreciate such favors.

She then turned to me and said, "How would you like to be steward at the deaf and dumb institute?" I answered "That will do me." Then she turned to my wife and said, "I think I can get you the matron's place in the same institution."

After an elapse of nearly a month she again called on us informing us that she had succeeded in getting the situations for us, both at Olathe; that the secretary would notify us soon. She then advised us to sell all of our household effects; that the state furnished everything that we would need, stating that we would hold our situations two years and perhaps three years. We sold and gave away all of our effects. On or about the first of June we received notice of our appointments.

Later we received notice by telegraph to come to Olathe at once, signed "W. T. Yoe, secretary state board of charities." When we arrived at Olathe, we found that all the household effects, Mrs. Lease. They were invoicing all the household effects. The members present awarded us our places. This was on or about the 25th of June, 1893. We were to assume the duties of our offices July 1st of the same year. The first time Mrs. Lease met with the board after we had taken office, she stood in the doorway of the room and talked quite awhile, when she turned to me and said:

"Now, Judge, you have got a chance to make money. Now pay yourself from the income of the institution and charge it to maintenance and repairs of the institution. All you will have to do will be to make your books agree with the amount you take."

My answer was: "I can't do that. I never had that kind of a record." She again remarked: "You let about \$20,000 go by you when you was police judge of Wichita. Now you take care of yourself. Don't be foolish. They are all doing it, from the governor down. No worse for you than others."

The next time she approached me about taking money belonging to the state she stopped over by herself. Got off the train in the evening. After talking a short time she again came to the money question, of what is called "knocking down" money that is not your own. Now she looked at me very earnest, telling me to take enough of money to buy you a farm but not omit enough to buy her a farm. I then repeated my former answer that I could not do that. She then used a part of her former statement that they were all hoodling.

Then she went into a statement as to what the board of charities does after they had concluded their work over the state; all of them wanted to go to Chicago to the World's fair and did not want to use their own money. They decided that it would take \$600 apiece to take the round trip and board them. She said they ordered the steward to make up a voucher for maintenance and repairs and the board allowed it, drew the money and went to the fair. This, she said, was done at the insane asylum, Topeka, Kansas. She affirmed that I could do the same way in this case, all of which we notified the governor in due time, he ignoring our statement.

T. L. DIXON.

A. A. DIXON.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

Sedgewick county, ss.

On the 9th day of October, 1894, personally appeared before me, a notary public, within and for the county and state aforesaid, T. L. Dixon and A. A. Dixon, who are personally known to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be and made oath to the truth of the contents of the above affidavit.

[L. S.] J. R. H. KISS, Notary Public.

Com. Ex. Feb'y 12, 1896.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. W. A. McCarter's thimble party yesterday afternoon was a thoroughly charming entertainment, at least so thought the ladies who came with their needles and plenty of things to talk about. The decorations were of autumn leaves and nasturtiums, and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Bessie Boughton, Olive McCarter, Marion Garretson and Anna Gillette.

The guests were: Mesdames A. Bergen, O. P. Bray, C. S. Baker, W. S. Charles, Wm. Conners, Copeland, Daugherty, Foster, G. M. Hubbard, Dr. Menninger, Mitchell, R. E. McVey, W. E. McVey, Thos. Doran, Ballard, Gillingham, McFarland and Madison.

A Masquerade.

Miss Anna Blower's parlors presented a most fantastic appearance last evening, and the younger society folk put forth their best efforts to disguise their identity.

Misses Anna and Lillian Whitlock issued invitations for a masquerade some three weeks ago.

The large dining room was canvased and a mandolin club played for the dancing, which was kept up until morning. At 10 o'clock the guests found partners for the lancers, by matching couplets on bits of pasteboard. Palms and smaller were effective decorations, and a punch bowl filled with iced lemonade was in the hall. Supper was served in courses. Some of the costumes were as follows:

Libbie Hazlett, quakeress; Grace Weiss, little girl in red; Nellie Small, negro baby; Caro Penfield, fancy dress; Cranley Packard, Spanish lady; Lottie Barnes and Lela Saxton, twin babies; Vera Low, daughter of the regiment; Nina Shaefer, queen of night; Mabel Knowles, little Miss Muffet; Mabel Quigley, quakeress; Edna Morehouse, violet; Myrtle Davis, Edna Crane and Emma Dennis, Spanish dancers; Josephine Colby, school girl; Bessy Stewart, folly; Norma Smith, poppy; Mrs. John McCarthy, night; Lillian Whitlock, aurora; Anna Whitlock, Luna; Fred McGiffen, cadet captain; George Kilmer, Oxford student; Fred Dennis, domino; Harry Wood, Uncle Sam; Harry Williams, clown; Ed Deane, Tom Clements, Indian; Harmon Ryus, southern planter; David Lakin, Chinaman; Dean Low, Marshall's band; Martin Bretton, Mephisto; Nat Taylor, Oxford student; Walter Smith, sailor; Ernest Council, cadet; Floyd McDonald, Dutchman; Frank Tichenor, regimental boy; Edna McClintock, Grace Van Houten, Grace Curtis and Frank Davis, Fred Gillett, John Dixon and Walter Cust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridenor and Mrs. Katherine Poague of Greensburg, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Righter.

Mrs. Willard Davis and Mrs. A. H. Connelly came up from Burlington yesterday to attend Mrs. Vanle's thimble party.

Miss Blanche Dienst has issued invitations for a party on Monday afternoon for her little niece, Marion Wear. The invitations are in rhyme, as follows:

Little Miss Wear with her dolls and toys, Will be kind to see you, girls and boys, On October 16th from two till five, At 925 Park street she will arrive.

Mrs. O. A. Skultz gave a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening for her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. George B. Palmer has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Mrs. M. M. Miller is spending the day in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shire are parents of a son.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a social last evening at the home of E. W. Peindexter.

Archie Alexander will return to Paris, Ill., Monday.

Charles Wilmarth of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wilmarth.

Misses Myrtle and Lulu Fordyce will entertain the I. O. T. B. club next Friday evening.

The Iroquois club reorganized last evening and will probably give their first party on the 28th.

The Super club has reorganized with about thirty members and will give a series of parties the coming winter.

The Juvenile Dramatic company assisted by the "Lowman Hill Amateurs," gave an entertainment last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Billings, 317 Morris avenue.

Dr. S. E. Sheldon has returned from Junction City.

Mrs. Mary E. Godfrey and youngest son have gone to New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. DeCon of Eldorado is visiting Mrs. F. M. Tuttle.

Miss Belle Staples has gone to Howell county, Mo., for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. B. Palmer has returned from Gambler, O., where her son Paul is attending school.

Miss Maude Archibald of Salt Lake City is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Myers, 813 West Tenth street.

Mrs. L. S. Dolman and daughter Helen are visiting in Atchison.

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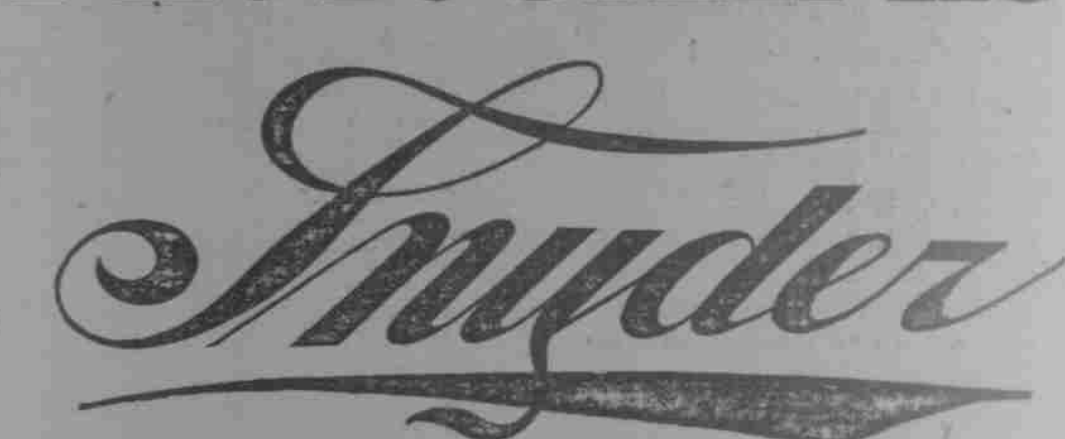
H. G. Larimer Wants Henry L. Call's Petition Made Less Abstract.

In the case of Henry L. Call against H. G. Larimer, the defendant filed a motion today to compel Call to make his petition more definite and certain. Or, as Mr. Larimer puts it, "In the first cause of action that he set forth the names of the persons, to whom, the exact date when, the place where, and the circumstances under which he published the alleged matter therein complained of."

Mr. Larimer asks that the same be applied to the second cause of action.

Hard Coal Base Burners at W. W. Work's, 629 Kansas avenue.

PHOTOGRAPHS



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